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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 2/26/68

WEATHER It was a cool and snowy week in Nebraska. Precipitation fell somewhere in the State every day of the week. Snow cover accumulated to a depth of one to three inches over most of the State and up to four to six inches in the southwest during the Wednesday to Friday period. Warmer temperatures Saturday and Sunday melted most of the snow. Moisture amounts in the western two-thirds were generally above a fifth of an inch and ranged up to a half inch or better at some points. Lesser amounts were received in the east.

Temperatures averaged a little above normal in the Panhandle and from two to five degrees below normal elsewhere.

CROPS Dry top soil was dampened by wet snow in many areas. However, only light amounts of snow fell in the northeast, east, and portions of the southeast. This limited moisture reduced the possibility of blowing top soil in the near future and will provide some benefit to fall seeded crops.

A limited amount of field work was accomplished early in the week prior to the snow-fall. Main farm tasks were stalk shredding, liming, and fertilizing. Some discing was done in preparation for seeding spring small grains. Other work included livestock care, machinery repair, planning and obtaining supplies for spring field operations. Some high moisture ear corn was moved or shelled as warmer temperatures presented spoilage problems.

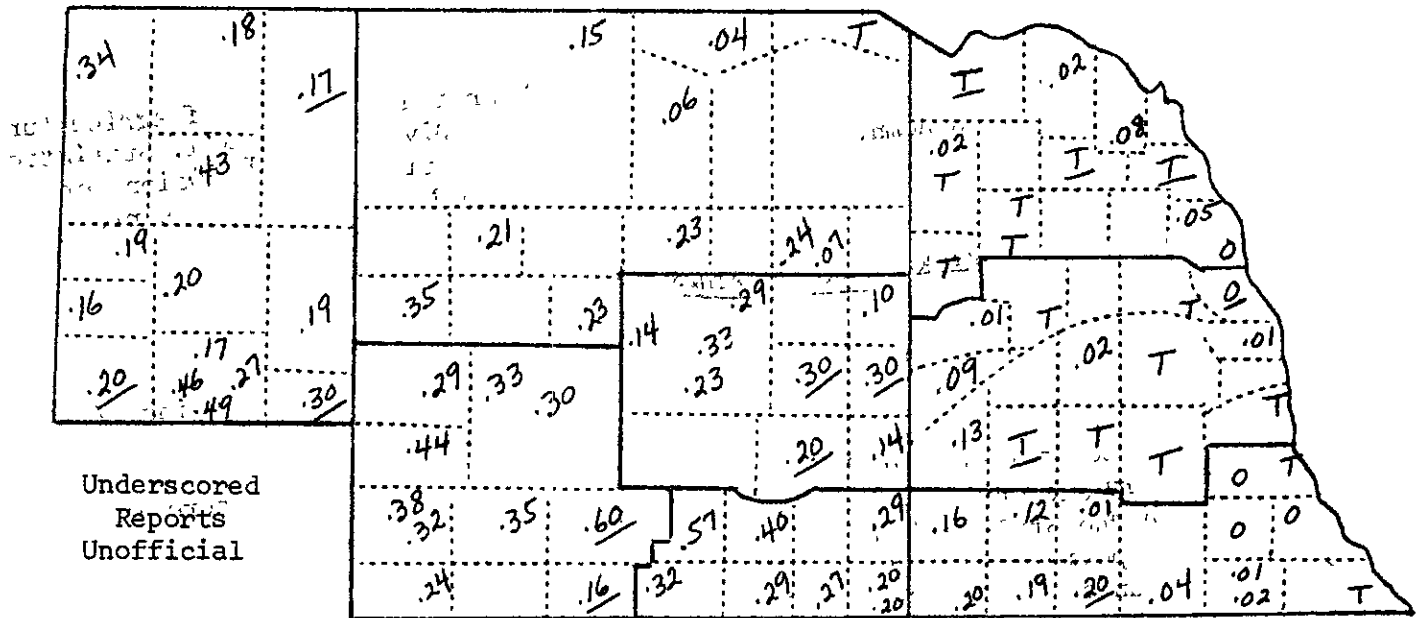
Stalk field grazing was limited for a few days in areas receiving greater snow amounts. Supplemental feeding of forage and feed grains was required but supplies are holding up well.

LIVESTOCK Livestock were under stress somewhat by variable temperatures and snow but are generally in good condition. Young livestock are making normal progress with few losses from disease or sickness. Calving is starting to pick up momentum.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1968

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.26	Burwell	.24	Chadron	.22
Lincoln	.09	North Platte	.40	Imperial	.34
Norfolk	.05	Valentine	.23	Scottsbluff	.20
Omaha	.08			Sidney	.51
Sioux City	.13				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1968



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		February		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	58	24	32	10	32	15	28	14	50	30	51	33	50	33		
	Scottsbluff	61	34	36	17	43	22	31	22	54	32	53	30	51	27		
	Sidney	60	30	38	12	37	16	26	18	52	32	58	28	50	27		
NC	Burwell	52	21	19	-2	10	8	23	16	26	21	33	30	44	28		
	Valentine	43	20	21	2	13	9	20	16	30	20	49	35	45	30		
NE	Norfolk	40	18	18	-3	18	12	20	18	28	24	32	27	37	33		
	Sioux City	39	19	19	-6	15	0	25	12	26	21	36	30	39	23		
CEN	Grand Island	56	24	24	0	12	11	20	18	25	24	31	29	44	33		
EC	Lincoln	53	21	22	1	20	15	25	20	33	28	32	30	42	34		
	Omaha	49	17	21	-2	19	10	22	11	29	24	32	28	36	31		
SW	Imperial	68	26	32	9	28	16	21	17	43	21	60	32	55	27		
	North Platte	64	24	26	4	12	9	17	8	28	21	43	26	54	25		

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